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- A Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (11 Pages).
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
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- \mathbf{X} Authorization to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$432.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

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·		3.0	CLAIMS AS AMENDED			
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	68	-	44	24	x 18.00 =	\$432.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	5	0	x 86.00 =	\$0.00
[]MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$432.00

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